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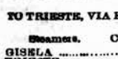

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THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

YESTERDAY'S BOMBARDMENT OF THE BOERS' POSITIONS.

THE ENEMY REFUSES TO REPLY.

REINFORCEMENTS GALLOPING UP FROM COLENSO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 19, 10-50 A.M.

The following was wired from Spearman's Camp on the night of Thursday, the 18th instant :—

Colonel Lyttleton's howitzers and the Naval guns continuously bombarded the Boers' trenches throughout the whole of the day. The enemy made no reply.

A part of Lyttleton's Brigade advanced during the day over the level ground towards the positions occupied by the Boers, and is now almost in touch with them. Some few shots have been exchanged.

The Boers were to be seen galloping up from Colenso and taking their position on the kopjes.

LORD DUNDONALD DEFEATS BOERS AT ACTON HOLMES.

Lord Dundonald attacked the Boers near Acton Holmes yesterday.

In the afternoon Sir Charles Warren reinforced him with the 1st Dragoons, and he occupied the kopjes after a fight, in which the Boer commandant, with twenty followers, were killed. Fifteen Boers were captured.

The British loss was two killed and two wounded.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

RECONNAISSANCE BY METHUEN.

LONDON, JAN. 19.

Advices from Modder River, dated the 18th inst., state that Lord Methuen made a fresh reconnaissance with all arms yesterday. The Highlanders advanced from the River and drove the enemy from the bush by long range volleys.

The big guns this morning shattered the face of the enemy's position with lyddite.

MORE TROOPS FOR THE CAPE.

Twelve batteries and 3,710 men embark for the Cape within a week.

BRITISH SUCCESS AT ACTON HOLMES.

A FIELD CORNET KILLED.

TRIFLING BRITISH LOSS.

Lord Dundonald, with his mounted troops encountered a Boer force, on Wednesday afternoon, to the west of Acton Holmes. He was reinforced by General Warren, at seven in the evening, occupied the kopjes after the fight, and now holds the position. The Boer losses were a Field Cornet and twenty men killed and wounded and fifteen taken prisoners.

The British loss was Lieutenant Shaw, of the Imperial Light Horse, wounded, two privates killed, and one wounded.

THE CROSSING OF THE TUGELA RIVER.

THE ADVANCE OF GENERAL LYTTLETON.

LONDON, JAN. 19.

Reuter, in a telegraphic despatch from Spearman's Farm, bearing yesterday's date, states that General Lyttleton's Infantry Force advanced on the 16th instant in skirmishing order across the plain and occupied some small kopjes.

The Naval guns and howitzers took up a position on Mount Alice and breached the sandbag emplacement of the enemy on the 17th instant.

The Boers afterwards commenced leaving their trenches in small parties.

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BRITISH CABINET.

CONFIDENCE IN OUR GENERALS.

Sir Mathew White Ridley, speaking at Liverpool yesterday, said that her Majesty's Ministers shared full responsibility, and that they have been united from the beginning of the Transvaal crisis.

He added that when time came their defence will be found adequate.

With regard to the war, the Home Secretary said that all the British Generals in the field had the confidence of the country as well as that of the Government.

MR. RUDYARD KIPLING.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudyard Kipling will sail for the Cape to-morrow.

DESPATCH FROM GENERAL BULLER.

LONDON, JAN. 18.

An official despatch from General Buller states that the enemy's position is being bombarded at Potgieter's Drift.

Sir Redvers Buller adds that Warren crossed the river, five miles above, by a pontoon, eighty-five yards long.

Sir Redvers hopes his force will have advanced five miles from the River by Thursday evening (18th).

NEWS FROM GENERAL GATACRE.

General Gatacre reports that 300 of all ranks have advanced from Bushmanshook to Loperberg, and that the 74th Field Battery and a company of Mounted Infantry advanced from Sterkstroom to Bushmanshock.

GENERAL MACDONALD.

General Hector Macdonald has arrived at Capetown.

THE PASSAGE OF THE TUGELA.

GALLANT FEAT OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN HORSE.

Reuter, wiring from the Camp, above Potgieter's Drift on Monday, says the advance began on Wednesday when Dundonald's Mounted Brigade, with the Fifth Brigade, under General Hart, marched from Springfield, having previously reconnoitred all suspicious country and thoroughly scouted. The column reached Mount Alice, facing the enemy's position on the Tugela heights. Here the South African Horse swam the river and fetched the pontoon across. The enemy were surprised and struck their camp.

GENERAL BULLER'S APPEAL TO HIS FORCE.

General Buller has issued a spirited appeal to his force, in which he says "we are going to relieve our comrades at Ladysmith, and there will be no turning back."

The troops are well and confident of success.

DETAILS OF THE FIGHTING AT COLESBERG.

BOMBARDMENT OF MAFEKING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 19.

The "Indian Daily News" cablegram, dated London, 18th instant, from Spearman's farm, on Wednesday night, says that the combined movement is developing. The Boer position is very strong and runs parallel with the river.

The New South Wales Contingent, ambuscaded near Colesburg, fought splendidly, losing two killed and fourteen taken prisoners, mostly wounded.

Three men cut their way through and escaped.

The bombardment of Mafeking continues, but the garrison is as confident as ever and intensely indignant at the deliberate shelling, since the 3rd, by the Boers of women's lasger, where a little girl of eight and two other children had been killed.

The authorities at Sterkstroom have completely exonerated Guide Morgan who led Gatacre's force in the attack on Stormberg.

THE PASSAGE OF THE TUGELA.

THE FIGHTING AT LADYSMITH.

The "Pioneer's" London correspondent cables London, 18th January :—

The latest accounts from the seat of war state that Colenso is strongly held by Lord Dundonald, who left Frere Camp early on Wednesday. He occupied Springfield Bridge, dominating Potgieter's Drift. The greatest precautions are taken, and the enemy's bands who had hitherto been overrunning the country, were completely surprised. Many were watering horses in the river. Lord Dundonald hastily entrenched himself, and a column of Infantry followed, taking up a position commanding the ferry from Zwart's Kop. Scouts were thrown across the river, and Lieutenant Carlyle, with five South African Light Horse, swam over, bringing the pont back. The Howitzer Battery crossed during the night, and at daybreak Lyttleton's Brigade followed with more howitzers. The river was swollen, and the wagons were covered, but the pont worked admirably.

The Naval Brigade guns of position on Mount Alice shelled the Boer trenches, which extend five miles northwards of the drift.

The enemy declined engagement with open country in their rear.

They are strongly entrenched in a thick plantation surrounding Rhinocerfontein Farm House.

Simultaneously Warren's entire Division crossed the Wagon Drift, otherwise known as Trichard's Drift, six miles to the westwards, under a brisk rifle fire from the Boers, who held a position, five miles away and parallel to the river and centring on the Spion Kop.

The engineers are erecting bridges and setting up a telegraph, and a strong combination is developing successfully.

The "Standard's" correspondent, in describing the attack at Ladysmith, on the 6th January, says the Boer objective was Cæsar's Camp, on the other side of which is a rocky ravine.

The camp is thus divided from the other British positions, and if taken would bring the town within rifle range.

Attacking before dawn, the Boers eluded the pickets and obtained cover in some thorn bushes.

Thereupon the Gordons and Manchesters, and later, the Rifle Brigade, tackled them vigorously, while the 53rd, 21st and 42nd Batteries, under Major Abdy, crossed the Klip, and galloped across the plain and shelled the ridge, pressing steadily on their rear until the enemy fled in disorder.

The Boer 6-inch and other guns at Uabulwana Hill threw upwards of 100 shells, but the troops were completely unconcerned.

Meanwhile, at Wagon Hill, the enemy, having outnumbered and surprised working parties of the Gordons, Sappers, and 60th Rifles, overpowered the defenders, despite a gallant stand, and obtained the summit, capturing Lieutenant Macnaghten and 30 Gordons, who had been wounded.

The position then became critical, but at 5 o'clock two squadrons of Light Horse, under Colonel Edwards and the 21st Battery, under Major Blewitt, arrived and checked the Boer reinforcements, while the 18th Hussars and 5th Lancers, on the right flank of the British, had retired behind the northern slope, leaving the enemy master of the narrow valley.

Major Bowen, of 60th Rifles, while rallying the men, fell. Lieutenant Tod was also shot. The handful of Gordons, under Major Miller-Wallnut, charged and drove the enemy backwards, joining Lieutenant Digby-Jones, R. E. On the western shoulder the Boers rallied ineffectually thrice. Reaching the parapet, Miller-Wallnut then fell. Three Companies of the Devons, charging across the open, under a terrific fire, finally hurled the Boers down hill at the point of the bayonet. Captain Lafone and Lieutenant Field, who were leading, were both killed. Lieutenant Masterson had ten wounds. The struggle lasted sixteen hours, the enemy using every possible rifle and gun they could bring to bear.

The Punjaubis, and with two companies of Mounted Infantry remounts, and the Bavarian, with the 1st Infantry remounts, and 2nd South Wales Borderers East Lancashires and [illegible] sailed for the Cape on Saturday from Malta, meets the 5th Garrison Artillery, and embarks there for City of Rome at Gibraltar, and [illegible] Castle and for South Africa.

The Avoca, Harlech Castle, Dunottar Castle and Clan Ronald have arrived at Durban and the Clan McArthur at Capetown.

The Pavonia, with 80 wounded, including Majors Dashwood and Earle, has arrived at Southampton.

The Majestic has left Capetown with 170 wounded, including General Featherstonhaugh, Major Hamilton and Mr. Knight, correspondent of the "Morning Post."

It is officially announced that the Volunteers will be permitted to deduct the present active service from their ages when competing for Ceylon and Eastern cadetships (not the Indian Civil Service).

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THIRTY THOUSAND RUSSIANS ADVANCING TOWARDS AFGHANISTAN.

A RUSSIAN REPRESENTATIVE FOR CABUL.

LONDON, JAN. 19.

The *Times* this morning publishes a telegram from its correspondent at Teheran announcing that the Armenians of Meshed have received letters from their correspondents in Central Asia, stating that Russian troops, numbering 30,000 men, have passed through Askabad from Tiflis, and that they are going to Kushk on the Afghan frontier. Also that the Russian Government have already appointed a representative at the Capital of the Amir.

THE SUPREME LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

FAMINE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 19.

At to-day's Legislative Council when the formal business was transacted, which included the passing of the Indian Articles of War Act, reference to select committees of the Assam Emigration Bills, Regulation of Mines Bill, and Companies Registration Bill, and the presentation of select committees' reports on the Prisoners Bill and Transfer of Property Bill, Mr. Ibbetson made an important statement on famine. He showed that since Mr. Risley's statement, made last autumn, in Simla, all conditions, which were then uncertain had gone unfavourably, the north-east monsoon had practically failed, the winter rain had been up to the past few days non-existant, and there had been an extraordinary absence of the usual dew. As a result the area affected acutely had gone up to over 200,000 square miles in British territory with thirty millions of inhabitants, while that in native territory had increased to 300,000 square miles with 40 millions of inhabitants, i. e., double in each case. The expenditure, in consequence, would now be from 3 to 4 crores up to 31st March next in place of 1 1-2 crores. Government, however, felt no anxiety regarding sufficiency of food in the country or ability of private enterprise to convey it to famine areas. Harvests in Bengal and Burma having been excellent, the movement of grain upon an enormous scale is going on. Prices too were actually lower now than last October, showing that Government was justified in believing that the rates then reached were excessive. H. E. the Viceroy followed with an eloquent and impressive defence of the action Government was taking. He fully admitted that it was incumbent upon Government to spend, if need be, its last rupee upon saving human life, but declared that it also behoved it to take a wide view of the situation, and not to forget either its duty to the taxpayer or possibilities of further taxation. He considered too, Government would be guilty of indiscretion if it wasted the finances in excess on relief works, but would be guilty of crime if it undermined the moral fibre of the people by unduly lavish relief. This was why it has been necessary to enjoin strict adherence to famine tests, for evidence was forthcoming on all sides that the rates, at first used, were inducing those who could support themselves to come on to the works. Three years ago Lord Elgin, speaking in Calcutta, declared that 1 1-2 millions were on relief works, and that the situation was unprecedented. To-day 3 1-2 millions were on relief work and there was this great difference that whereas in 1897 England was able to concentrate the attention of all Englishmen on famine and no pecuniary was fixed on war in South Africa and no pecuniary help could be expected. We must resolutely, therefore, bear the burden ourselves. In conclusion he begged the public and the press and, especially native press of which he was a not an inattentive reader, to remember that Englishmen were laying down their lives in famine work. That only, the other day, an officer, shattered in health from this reason in the Central Provinces, had gone into the General Hospital in Calcutta, while graves of District Officers in Jubbulpore testified in previous famine. The Viceroy, in the course of his speech, also alluded to the fact that all officers, who could be spared had already been sent upon relief works, and that Local Governments must now exercise their own discretion and do the best they can for a local labour.

He further paid a tribute to what is being done both by the Maharajah of Gwalior and the Durbars in Rajputana.

The Council reassemble on the 2nd February.

MYSORE AND COORG VOLUNTEERS.

The Mysore and Coorg Volunteers, who have offered their services in South Africa, have been referred by the Government of India to Colonel Lumsden.

ANNUAL REPORT OF POST OFFICES.

The annual report of Post Offices for the last year is published, and shows a well-sustained progress in all branches of the department. The names specially brought to notice by the Director General, are those of Messrs. Curtis, Owens, Jardine, Lalkaka, Daulatram, Hogg, A. B. Thompson, J. P. Parker, R. M. Lahiri, and Rhenius.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Captain Ayers, 20th Bombay Infantry, is appointed Assistant Recruiting Staff Officer for Rajputana.

Captain Vincent, 7th Bombay Lancers, is appointed Additional Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Bombay, for embarkation of troops for South Africa.

Lieutenant Melville is appointed Wing Officer, 22nd Bombay Infantry.

Lieutenant Hay is appointed Additional Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Bombay, for embarkation of troops for South Africa.

2nd Lieutenant A. R. C. Sanders, R. E., Bombay, is posted for service in Rajkot, Kathiawar.

The Government of India have sanctioned the appointment of Lieutenant Molony, West Kent Regiment, as Second Assistant Military Censor of Telegrams, Aden.

Lieutenant Burton is appointed Quarter-master, 1st Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent.

General question of rules for regulating the recovery of rent from Officers in military employ is under consideration of the Government of India and rules are expected to issue shortly.

A notification is published laying down conditions under which assistance will be given by the Government to Public Work Officers desiring to extend their knowledge by visiting engineering works during furlough. Officers of not over twelve years' service desiring to visit works in the United Kingdom, may apply direct to the Secretary of State, but other cases must be referred to local Governments and supported by the recommendation of the Government of India.

Staff Corps Captains G. S. Hogge, H. R. Brander, B. W. Cracroft, C. Davidson, H. B. Borradaile, H. Welman, D. M. Thompson, G. Murray, R. T. Crowther, C. E. Mardall, D. C. Phillott, A. V. Hatch, J. W. Cowley, W. R. Little, R. Southey, A. E. Aitken, F. J. Campbell, H. D. McIntyre, W. B. Mullins, C. G. Parsons, H. V. Cox, and F. W. Canefield are gazetted to be Majors from the 14th instant.

Messrs. J. F. Dwyer and H. James, Bombay Ordnance Department, are transferred to the pension establishment.

Captain English, Bombay Volunteer Rifles, is granted honorary rank of Major.

Lieutenant Templer, 1st B. B. and C. I. Volunteers, becomes Captain vice Captain, Davies.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. C. B. Wilson is gazetted Assistant Engineer, Indian Marine.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

A new set of rules for regulating bazaars and hackney carriages in connection with the Hyderabad Residency, are notified to come into force from to-day.

Captain W. C. R. Stratton, of the political service, is granted nine months' leave on furlough from 1st February.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Captain C. T. Hudson, I.M.S., is posted to the Assay Department, Bombay Mint.

FIELD-FIRING AT POONA.

POONA, JAN. 19.

The troops in the garrison of Poona and Kirkee had a field-firing day at Hinjouri. The troops were divided as follows :—The cavalry brigade consisted of E Battery R.H.A., 1st Bombay Lancers, 4th Bombay Cavalry, under Colonel Tinlay, the Brigade-Major being Captain Pollard. The Division Brigade of Royal Artillery consisted of the 1st, 16th, 29th Field Batteries, under Colonel Bainbridge, the Brigade-Major being Captain Graham. The first Infantry Brigade, under Colonel Ross, Brigade-Major Captain Davie, was composed of the Shropshires, the 16th Infantry, and the 28th Pioneers; the second brigade, under Colonel Collette, Brigade-Major, Captain Moore, was composed of the Royal Scots, and the 3rd and 14th Bombay Infantry. The troops bivouacked on the previous night, were early out in the morning. The whole view of the firing could be seen from the One Tree Hill, where several ladies were present to watch the manœuvres of the field. A telegraph line was laid by the Sappers and Miners; and near it was Major-General Burnett's head-quarters. The idea of the field-firing may be recollected was to attack the enemy, who was supposed to be advancing on Poona. The first information received was the presence of the attacking force with the flashing of the heliograph at three different points, the first at least some eight miles of a semicircle, covering at after a time came into sight, each The artillery by its cavalry screen, preceded by scouts, accompanied by the nearest to the hill, where the One Three Hill, its battery was able to advance enemy were placed. The battery was able to advance within 2,300 yards of the trenches are coming into action. On the other hand the 1st, 16th, and 29th batteries, stationed to the right of the hill, were supposed to have three of the enemy's batteries opposed to them and, therefore, they remained at a distance of 4,200 yards. From that distance it was very difficult to hit the target, a long row of chatties, filled with water, which represented the enemy in the trenches. Some larger ones were also placed in their proper positions representing the officers. No white-wash was used. The shooting had to be done solely by the use of telescopic sights. The sight afforded one as the shells burst in rapid succession with precision, right in front of and over the trenches, was splendid. Any enemy occupying the position must have felt an uncomfortable time. The position was one of great natural strength, and was said by some of those present who had been in South Africa to nearly resemble that around Ladysmith. At 10-30 a general advance took place, the guns were limbered up, supported by the Poona Horse, and advanced to 3,000 yards range. The infantry which were three miles away from the enemy then began to deploy. The ground covered by them extended to 2,000 yards. The brigade, under Colonel Rose, made a frontal attack, and under Colonel Collette the flank attack on the left. The whole force concentrated against two other parts. At 11 a.m. Colonel Collette's brigade was close to the One Three Hill, his scouts being slightly in advance of the E Battery. When the cease fire was sounded officers were sent out to count the hits. The report was a very favourable one. After half-an-hour engagement was resumed. Colonel Ross's brigade was about half-a-mile to the east of Hinjouri village with advance parties. The infantry then extended in long lines. Two loose ends of a telegraph wire, communicating with General Burnett on the hill, followed advancing divisions. Orders were issued without restriction. The infantry opened with long range volleys, at 1,500 yards advancing at intervals. Checks were ordered at 800 and 500 yards. Officers were sent out to count the hits. The final attack with independent firing commenced, at 12-35 p.m. For some time a continuous rattle of musketry was kept up. The cease fire sounded just a little before one o'clock, when orders were given to retire. About 5,000 troops were engaged. The manœuvres were excellently carried out. The conditions under which they were carried out were new to the men, the enemy being represented by chatties. Their officers were placed in proper position. The low percentage of the hits, however, must in a great measure be attributed to the difficult nature of the ground. The results was satisfactory. During the operation Officers were allowed to carry rifles.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

Under instructions received from the War Office, it is notified that Captain Wilkinson on promotion to that rank from No. 8 Battery, Mountain Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, is posted to No. 18 Company, Southern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.

Captain Coates, No. 17 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, has been posted to 33rd Battery Field Artillery.

Captain Parker, Royal Artillery, has been appointed Instructor in Gunnery at Aden, vice Captain Buckle, transferred.

Under instructions received from Army Head Quarters, it is notified that Lieutenant Starling, D Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, is to proceed to South Africa, on duty, connected with the despatch of horses from India.

Under instructions received from the War Office, Captain White, Royal Irish Regiment, is directed to proceed at once to South Africa, and join the first battalion, to which he has been posted on promotion, travelling at public expenses.

Under orders from Army Head Quarters, India, Colonel Hay, M. D., I. M. S., Principal Medical Officer, Bombay and Aden District, while, on privilege leave, is transferred to Quetta as Principal Medical Officer, Quetta District, with effect from 15th November, 1899, inclusive.

The attention of Officers Commanding Native Cavalry and Infantry Regiments is invited to Para. 140 E, Army Regulations, India Volume 2 Section 4 Provisional Issue, published in G. O. No. 36 of 1899.

The following Officers have been detailed to attend the Royal Artillery Practice camp, to be held in the vicinity of Mhow between 1st and 21st February :—Colonel Abbott, 7th Bombay Lancers, officiating Colonel-on-the-Staff, Commanding Nasirabad; Major Lindesay, Second Battalion Royal Irish Regiment; Major Fry, 4th Bombay Rifles; Captain King, Second Battalion Royal Irish Regiment; Captain Baldock, Merwara Battalion; and Captain Ferguson, 20th Hussars.

The attention of all concerned is invited to the Deputy Adjutant General, Bombay Command's Order No. 1985 D, dated 11th December, 1899.

The undermentioned Officers have been gazetted by the Secretary of State for India to return to duty :—Captain Cobham, 2nd Bombay Lancers; Captain Brooke, 29th Bombay Infantry; and Lieutenant Garrett, 2nd Bombay Light Infantry.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted leave of absence :—Lieutenant-Colonel Martin, Royal Engineers, commanding Royal Engineers, Aden District, two months, out of India, on urgent private affairs, under Rule No. 11 of Furlough Regulations 1881.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted extension of leave :—Lieutenant Lloyd, Second Bombay Grenadiers, for two months, on medical certificate, Lieutenant-Colonel Main, 21st Bombay Infantry, up to 2nd March, pending retirement; Major Carleton, No. 16 Company Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, from 7th January to 6th February, granted by the War Office.

FATAL CARRIAGE ACCIDENT AT LAHORE.

LAHORE, JAN. 17.

A fatal carriage accident occurred in Lahore on Tuesday afternoon. As Mrs. Younghusband (wife of Mr. R. E. Younghusband, Judicial and General Secretary) was leaving the house of a friend, accompanied by her little boy and nurse, in a hired phaeton *gharrie*, the horses bolted, startled at the slamming of the carriage door by the driver, who had no syce, and had got off the box. The horses galloped for some distance quite uncontrolled with the carriage, threatening to overturn, and then Mrs. Younghusband with her child in her arms, jumped from the vehicle. Both fell heavily; Mrs. Younghusband was badly shaken, and the child was picked up insensible, and carried into Messrs. Plomer's, on the Mall, and, despite medical assistance being promptly at hand, the poor little fellow died. The carriage was stopped some distance further on, and the nurse was not injured.

MAHARAJA HOLKAR.

An Indore correspondent writes :—In addition to the most liberal grant of rupees five lakhs, sanctioned by H. H. the Maharaja Holkar for famine relief, and the subsequent grant of a lakh on roads alone, we are glad to notice that he has been buying thousands of cattle in Kathiawar to be maintained in his State. As the well-known Kathiawar breed is thus being introduced into the State, his Highness deserves credit not only for relieving the Kathiawaris of a heavy responsibility, but for directly encouraging the improvement of the stunted local breed. Thousands of cattle have already reached Indore recently, and many more are expected by special trains kept running. His Highness will certainly have reason to be proud of being the benefactor of his ryots, among whom some of the cows and bulls are being freely distributed, wherever they can afford to feed them, maintaining all the others at his own expense until the bounties of nature improve the prospects of his subjects. Notwithstanding all these beneficial and judicious acts I saw a leaderette, marked "the Viceroy and the Native State," in a Bombay paper recently. The intention of the writer was apparently to show that Gwalior had been praised and the other important State in Central India had not been mentioned in the Viceregal speech at Gwalior. The Maharaja was discredited, but it is quite clear that this leaderette was influenced by officials, who wish for distinctions by sacrificing the important rights and privilege of Native States. And the Ruler of Gwalior being scarcely too young yet to understand the ways of the world, these officials take advantage of his inexperience. But as the Ruler of the other important State meant by the writer is shrewd, and personally administers the State and never fails to give an interview to the poorest of his subjects with a view to hear their grievances functionaries there can not have their own way in the administration of the State and therefore, as stated above, the leaderette must have been influenced by such interested persons, who wanted their end of the wedge introduced into the administration of the State, is quite true.

His enemies first try to say that his conduct was eccentric and unreasonable, and get him discredited in the eyes of the public by accusing him of every possible and imaginary fault, which their fancy was able to conceive. Then it will be an easier task for their enemies to get rid of him even by practising on his life and then putting it into his so-called eccentric mind to commit suicide. It might then be easier to secure his money (for the benefit of their Brahmin and Bania friends), which his old father had collected.

How a Chief will dare to behave in opposition to the will of those who are powerful is a thing for the wise and thoughtful reader to consider. It is said that during the time of a former Viceroy his Highness had gone even so far as to make proposals to abdicate, to satiate the rapacity of the so-called many friends and well-wishers if a sum of money, which will pay him an yearly interest of five lakhs of rupees be alloted to him. But the then Viceroy did not approve of it. His Highness being aware of this secret move against his person and interests, had long been thinking of this plan of stepping aside before the issue of some blue book against him, or before being deposed by force. And as he intended to abdicate of his own will and not on account of faults, he should not be denied the above mentioned sum, even if it is thought to be large. His Highness has been driven to take this measure on account of the constant bullying and persecutions.

The public are already aware of the ground glass-poisoning in the Kolhapur Case but fortunately for the Ruler of that State it ended in the disappointment of its originators. It is obvious that the members of a joint-stock company, similar to that which manufactured the Kolhapur Case, have got something to say at Indore.

An old veteran State official has made his rather unwelcome appearance in the Council, and hence this activity against his Highness; because he gives his valuable and precious counsel to his new flock of councillors.

BOMBAY HORSE SHOW.

The above will be held on the Oval on Tuesday, the 13th, and Thursday, the 15th February, during the Race week, under the distinguished patronage of H.E. Lord Sandhurst, and Lieut.-General Sir R. C. Low, G. C. B. A strong committee has been formed with Mr. Darcy Lindsay, again acting as honorary secretary, whose office is at Old Secretariat, Apollo Street, where all information will be forthcoming, a copy of the Prospectus is appended :—

HORSE SECTION.

SADDLE HORSES.

Chargers.—Class 1, English and Colonial Chargers. Class 2, Chargers of other Classes. Class 3, Chargers of Volunteer Officers and Light Horse. Class 4 and 5, Troop Horses and N. C. Officers' Chargers belonging to the Bombay Cavalry. H. E. The Governor's Body Guard and the Mounted Police. 4—English and Colonial Horses. 5—Horses of other Classes. Hunters.—Class 6, Heavyweight Hunters up to 13 stone and over. Class 7, Lightweight Hunters up to under 12 stone. Class 8, Hunters, 14-1 and under. Class 9, Arab Hunters (Horses, Gallaways or Ponies).

Ladies' Horses.—(To be ridden by Ladies.) Class 10, Arabs (Horses Gallaways or Ponies). Class 11, Other Classes, over 14 hands. Class 12, Other Classes, under 14 hands.

Polo Ponies.—Class 13, Arabs, regularly played in games. Class 14, Other Classes, regularly played in games, Class 15, Ponies suitable for Polo (see Clause 13, General Conditions).

HARNESS HORSES.

Single Harness.—Class 16, Arabs (Horses, Gallaways or Ponies). Class 17, Other Classes, over 14 hands. Class 18, Ponies, other Classes, 14 hands and under.

Pairs in Double Harness.—Class 19, pairs over 14-3 Class 20, pairs 14-3 and under.

Teams and Tandems.—Class 21, Teams, Class 22 Tandems.

Best Complete Turnout.—(Points given for Horse, Carriage, Harness and General Equipment.) Class 23, Complete turnout, Pairs. Class 24, Complete turnout Single Horse, Class 25. Complete turnout, Single Pony, 14 hands and under. No Post Entries will be accepted in any of the Classes.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES.

Stallions.—Class 26, Arab Stallions, over 14 hands. Class 27, Arab Stallions over 14 hands and under. Class 28 Stallions of other Classes.

Brood Mares.—Class 29, Mares over 14 hands suitable for breeding purposes. Class 30, Mares 14 hands and under for breeding purposes.

Best Country-bred.—Class 31, Best Country-bred Horse, Mare or Gelding.

Best New Importation.—Class 32, Best English or Colonial Mare or Gelding landed since 1st August 1899, by *bona fide* Horse Shippers, for sale in India. Name of Importer to be given when entered.

Jumping Competitions.—Class 33, for Horses. Class 34, Ponies, 14 hands and under.

Driving Competitions.—Class 35, Pairs. Class 36, Tandems. Class 37, Single Harness. Class 38 Single Harness for Ladies only. See Clause 16, General Conditions.

CHAMPION COMPETITIONS.

For the best English or Colonial, over 14 hands. For the best English or Colonial, 14 hands and under. For the best Arab, over 14 hands. For the best Arab, 14 hands and under.

Special attention is drawn to Clause 17, General Conditions.

GENERAL PARADE OF PRIZE WINNERS.

EXHIBITS.

Prizes and Diplomas will be given for the Exhibits of Harness, Saddlery, Carriages and Carriage Horse Furniture in general, both for Indian Manufactures and Imported Articles. No Post Entries will be accepted in any of the Classes.

DOG SECTION.

Class 1, Smooth-coated Fox-Terriers. Class 2, Wire-haired Fox-Terriers. Class 3 Irish Terriers. Class 4 Airedales. Class 5, Bull-Terriers. Class 6, Greyhounds. Class 7, Bull-Dogs. Class 8, Dachshunds. Class 9 Pug, Lap and Toy Dogs. Class 10 Spaniels and Retrievers. Class 11, Other Breeds not entered in classes 1 to 10. Class 12, Best litter of pups (age not over 8 months.

Championship Prizes.—Best Dog in the Show, Best Puppy in the Show, under 12 months.

DEPARTURE OF THE TRANSPORT

[illegible] A. B. Cave, sailed yesterday for [illegible] officers, 26 non-commissioned officers and men, 74 followers, 11 private followers, 8 chargers, 80 Ulwar State horses, 90 Gwalior State horses, 50 Bhopal State horses, and 60 Baroda State horses. The horses were railed down to the Prince's Dock, yesterday morning, in three trains. On arrival they were detrained and shipped on board. The embarkation was expeditiously carried out. At noon she left the dock and proceeded on her voyage, Captain Patterson, 5th Bengal Cavalry, is in charge of the horses. The following officers are on board :—Captain DuPlat Taylor, R.H.A., Lieut. Maxwell, 6th Bengal Cavalry, and Mr. Forbes, Imperial Yeomanry.

The B. L. S. N. Co.'s. s. s. Upada, which is chartered by Government, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta. She will convey the following details from the Punjab :—2 warrant officers, 4 men (Europeans), 6 horses, and 460 native followers, in charge of Captain Davis.

BENGAL POLO TOURNAMENT.

CALCUTTA, JAN. 17.

There was a larger attendance to-day than on Monday to witness the second game in Bengal Polo Tournament, which was between the Military and Civilian teams, but few could have pronounced the spectacle an exhilarating display. Before the game began opinion was unanimous that the Military would achieve a hollow success, and it came as a surprise when through the first chukker the Civilians confined play to their opponents' ground, often had shots at the flags, and finally made the only score. But after this the Civilians made little headway, while the Military team gave a poor display of polo. There was a lack of organisation in both teams; the players were oftener than not out of their places, and there was little combination or support, and it would be difficult to say who played best, and who worst. The Civilians never once thought of obstructing Major Kuper, who, free-handed as he was, hardly played up to the form we are so familiar with in practice games. Then the missing on both sides was irritating frequently, not only in hitting, but in direction. However, the Military came out victors, through the assaults by Captain Hood and Captain Iggulden, who were served by Captain Martin and Major Kuper. Of the four teams who have seen play the Viceroy's Staff is much the best. The sides to-day were: Military—Captain Hood, 1; Captain Iggulden, 2; Captain Martin, 3; Major Kuper, back. Civilians—Mr. Sheepshank, 1; Mr. Russell, 2; Mr. Bonham-Carter, 3; Mr. Carlyle, back. Umpires: Messrs. Apostolides and West; Major Baring relieving them alternately.

In the first chukker play was mostly in the Military half, where after some wide shooting Sheepshanks hit a subsidiary. Then Iggulden changed the venue of the game, but nothing resulted. The second chukker was a protracted assault on the Civilians' goal, and after some futile shots, Hood by a neat stroke scored a goal, and profiting by service from behind and avoiding the Civilian back, he added a subsidiary and a goal to the score. The third chukker opened with good play in the Military half, where a well-directed shot at the flags glanced off a pony. Then Martin by pretty hitting brought the ball in front of the Civilians' flags, and Hood by a neat back-hander scored a subsidiary and later the same player added another minor point, which was followed by a nicely hit goal by Iggulden, and ere the period closed the Military added two more subsidiaries. In the fourth chukker play was still in the Civilians' half where Iggulden scored a goal, and shortly afterwards Martin had an easy long shot, which just missed the flags, and a minor point was scored. Before the chukker closed the Military out of a "mele" hit another goal. In the fifth chukker the Civilians put on a spurt, and confined play to their opponents' ground, where Sheepshanks by a neat angle shot scored a goal amid great applause, and stimulated to greater exertions the Civilians again attacked the flags, but Kuper and Martin sent the ball out into neutral ground, where Iggulden got on and hit a subsidiary after a good run. Play in the sixth chukker was in the Civilians' quarter, where the flags were repeatedly shot at, but no score was signalled, the Military coming out victors by five goals seven subsidiaries to the Civilians' one goal and one subsidiary.

THE MUNDAH RISING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

CALCUTTA, JAN. 17.

In the official report regarding the Mundah rising the Bengal Government state that on the evening and night of the 24th of December, a series of preconcerted murderous attacks were made on Native Christians and others in different parts of the Thanas of Kanchi, Basia, Khunti, and Tamar. One man, a native carpenter, was killed. The Rev. Father Carbery was slightly wounded by an arrow, and others were also shot at with arrows. Several acts of incendiarism were committed on the same night. The Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Streatfield, at once proceeded to the disturbed area for the purpose of holding enquiries, making arrests and disarming the disaffected Mundahs, and at the instance of the Commissioner, the Officer Commanding at Doranda despatched a Company of Native Infantry to assist them in their operations. On the receipt of the news by the Government 100 men of the military police were despatched by rail to Chakradharpur, on the Bengal-Nazpur Railway, with instructions to join the Deputy Commissioner at once. On the 7th instant the Commissioner learned that a mob of 300 Mundahs, armed with weapons of various descriptions, had attacked the Khunti police station, killed one of the constables, and set fire to some houses. He at once arranged for the despatch of a small body of troops to the scene of the outrage, and he himself, accompanied by the officer Commanding and 150 men of the Native Infantry, started for Khunti next morning. The Deputy Commissioner went on the 7th to arrest the murderers of the constable at Elkedih, and was resisted by the father of the men and several women. He only succeeded in arresting the party after a personal encounter, in which he had to fire his revolver, wounding the father. On the 9th the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner came up with the body of men who had attacked the Khunti Thana. They were found armed with bows and arrows and battle-axes, on a hill three miles south from Saiko, where they had erected "sangars" at intervals. Every endeavour was made for more than an hour to avoid the necessity of firing on them, the Deputy Commissioner addressing them in their own language and urging them to lay down their arms. He was met only with derision and defiance, and it became necessary to order the troops to fire. Three volleys were fired, and four or five men were struck, but the Mundahs still defied the officers. An advance being then ordered, the men threw and slung stones at the troops, and only broke and fled when the latter were within 40 yards of them. They succeeded in escaping down a deep gully into the jungle beyond. It was found that they had brought their women and children and large stores of clothing, food and cooking utensils with them. Four men were found to have been killed and three wounded, and the dead bodies of three women and a boy were discovered in the jungle. The presence of women and children on the hill was not known when the order to fire was given, and is very sad and regrettable. The loss of life among them could not be foreseen. The officers are making every endeavour to capture the men who escaped, and to arrest Birsa Mundan. An additional force of military police was sent to their assistance some days ago.

THE INDIAN MOUNTED CONTINGENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The India General Steam Navigation Company, the Rivers Steam Navigation Company, and the Eastern Bengal State Railway have most generously expressed their willingness to bring all men and horses enlisted for the Mounted Infantry Corps for South Africa by their steamers free of all charge. May I appeal, through your columns, to all Railway Companies in India to be so kind as to grant a similar concession over their lines? I make this appeal through the press as applications are coming in from all parts of India.—Yours, &c.,

D. M. LUMSDEN,
Lieutenant Colonel.

Bengal Club, Jan. 16.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The P. and O. S. N. Co's s.s. Carthage, Captain J. R. Landon, will sail to-day, for Aden with English mail and following passengers :—

FOR ADEN.

Adams, Sergt Major
Bilke, Mr
Cunningham, Mr and Mrs
Davies, Mr and Mrs, 2 children, and Nagna (Ayah)
Ewing, Mr W A

Crimp's report shall be sent to the Commissioners of Divisions, with an intimation that expenditure for the improvement of the water-supply should be confined to the expedients referred to in Government memorandum dated 26th ultimo, and that the reports therein requested should be furnished with as little delay as possible.

ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.

ENTRIES FOR SAILING RACES TO BE HELD TO-DAY.

Tomtit class race—Start at 2-45.
Tomtit.....Mr. R. H. L. H. of Rins.

Course No. 15; viz. from Committee Vessel round Tucker Beacon, leaving it to port; round the two Rat Channel Buoys, W.-N.-W. and N. of Butcher Island, leaving both to starboard; round B.W.H'S Buoy N.-N.-E. of Elephanta, leaving it to starboard and finishing between Markboat and Hog Island Bunder. Length of Course 9·4 miles.

Yachts (class B) handicap race to start with handicap allowances in hand, first Yacht going at 3 o'clock. Course No. 15, viz. same as above.

Jan.....Captain W. F Potts.
Pixie.....Messrs. E. R. Smetham and Y., E. House.
Hulda.....Mr. D. K. Love.

Yachts (class A) handicap race for Mr. A. Muirhead's Cup to start with handicap allowances in hand, first Yacht going at 3 15. Course same as above.

Turquoise.....Mr. E. S. Luard
Melody.....Mr. J. B. K. Macbeth.
Nanta.....Mr. G. T. W. Olver.
Stella.....Col. H. W. Boyd, I. M. S.
Chita.....Mr. E. Comber.
Kismet.....Mr. W. P. Symonds.

Ship's boats (any rig.) handicap race.... ....3-45.
R. I. M. Dockyard Gig..... Capt. F. H. Elderton, P. & O. S. S. Shannon Cutter... Mr. W. H. Sugden.
R. I. M. Dockyard Cutter ..... Mr. A. Monk.

Course No. 13, viz. from Committee Vessel round middle Ground Buoy and round markboat with 'R' Flag at South Troopship Buoy and finishing at Committee Vessel leaving all marks to starboard. Length of Course 19 miles.—3 times round.

AHMEDABAD NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

AHMEDABAD, JAN. 16.

PRINTED handbills are circulated throughout the city for the purpose of calling a meeting of the public inhabitants in order to prevent the slaughter of cattle, which is taking place every day near the Jamalpore Gate. The meeting will be held to-day, at the house of Mr. Jaishibhai Premabhai. The handbills are signed by thirty leading natives of the city, headed by Mr. Mayabhai Premabhai Sheth. The slaughter of cattle is for the purpose of securing hides, which are purchased by an agent of the Cawnpore Leather Factory. The act of slaughter ring has roused the religious feelings of the Jain community of Ahmedabad, at whose instance the public meeting is called to present a petition to H. E. the Governor-in-Council. Mr. Mansukhbhai Bhagubhai, a leading Hindu Sheth's of Ahmedabad, had gone to Bombay for the purpose of conferring with His Excellency on the subject. The owners of cattle say, that their animals are very weak, and unfit for agricultural or any use. To save the lives of these animals the Jain community have purchased a large number of cattle. But such a large number is killed every day, that, their power to purchase any more became almost exhausted, and hence they, at last, resorted to petitioning H. E. the Governor.

Mr. F. S. P. Loly, the Revenue Commissioner, laid the foundation-stone of the Nowrosji Opthalmic Hospital and Dispensary, the other week. He was assisted by the Rev. Dr. George P. Taylor, D.D., when five hundred guests were invited to witness the ceremony by Mr. Nowrosji Pestonji Vakil, C.I.E., the donor of the buildings. Mr. Nowroji has given Rs. 34,000 for the construction and maintenance of the wards. Part of the sum will also be defrayed every year by the local Municipality. After laying the foundation-stone, Mr. Loly made a very elegant little speech in praise of Mr. Nowrosji, who has conferred very great obligations upon the Parsis of Ahmedabad by presenting them with a fire-temple and a dharamsala, which are considered very beautiful edifices in the city. Mr. Nowrosji heartily thanked the Commissioner for taking the trouble to perform the ceremony, and the gathering dispersed at 6 p.m.

KATHIAWAR NOTES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RAJKOTE, JAN. 17.

THE Political Agent, Col. Hunter, C.S.I., left for Wadhwan on the 15th instant, and will proceed to Dhrangadhra and other places. He is expected to return within a week or so.

The Assistant Political Agent, Halar, Captain Wodehouse, is at base indefatigable in his efforts towards the famine-arrangement. He is touring in his district and has visited Gondal, Darapha, and other places.

Mr. Percival, I.C.S., formerly Joint Administrator, Bhownagar, paid a visit to the Political Agent last week.

H. H. the Maharaja Saheb of Bhownagar has appointed Mr. Vajeshanker Gowrishanker Oza son of the late Mr. Gowrishanker Udeshanker C.I.E. Native Joint Administrator of the State as Dewan, and Mr. Harilal Savalial, the State Vakil at the Political Agent's Court, Naib Dewan. Mr. Vajeshanker has a fine experience of Bhownagar affairs and his appointment to the responsible post of Dewan is received here with satisfaction.

The appeal under Mr. Ratanji Mathavji Vakil has preferred to the Political Agent for transmission to Government against the order confirming the sentence of a fine of five rupees inflicted on him to an alleged municipal offence, has been returned to him by the Political Agent. The Judicial Assistant, Mr. Kinead, who had heard Mr. Ratanji's appeal against the decision of sentence, had refused to confirm the sentence but the Political Agent, to whom the decision was referred for counter-signature refused to agree with him. The appeal involves a question of great magnitude viz. whether the Political Agent has, or has not, the authority to frame conservancy rules without the sanction of the Government in it, who alone it is pleaded, has such authority under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act. The matter, it appears, will not end here, as probably the appellant will move Government further in his case.

H. H. the Raja Saheb of Wankaner has announced his decision on the appeal of Mr. Dwarkadas against the decision of ten cases of one month's imprisonment and one thousand rupees' fine passed against him by the special court, presided over by Mr. G. B. Munshi, Barrister-at-Law. With his usual clemency and generosity, his Highness has struck off the sentence of imprisonment.

Mr. H. A. Wadya and Mr. S. N. Pandit, two prominent members of our Bar, are devoting time and money for alleviating the distresses of the famine-stricken poor in our locality.

Cold is intense. The general health is good in the Rajkote civil station, but fever prevails in the city.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Haridas Vakhatchand Vhora, High Court Pleader, in consequence of the sad death of his only surviving daughter, ten months' old. This melancholy event following the death of his elder son, Mr. Chhaganlal, Barrister-at-Law, at the interval of only two months, comes as a serious shock to Mr. Haridas.

TRANSVAAL WAR FUND.

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Amount already advised.....	95,168	1	5
Boys' Aitchison College	699	12	0
Rev. P. S. Grove, being proceeds of Concert at Neemuch	161	2	0
Mr. H. G. Close.....	16	0	0
Mr. Tulsi Ram	7	0	0
Dr. Dorabsha Eduljee.....	10	0	0
Mr. J. H. Dunkerly	50	0	0
Mr. Jehangir Rustomjee Jamsedjee Dubash	100	0	0
Mr. Fazulbhoy Jumabhoy Laljee ...	100	0	0
Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men, 20th Hussars	1,000	0	0
Officers R. I. M. S., Dalhousie.....	24	0	0
Colonel Garrett, collected from Soldiers, at Regimental Theatre	60	0	0
Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men, 12th Battery, R. F. A.	190	10	6
Major A. H. Block	50	0	0
Mr. J. H. Lace	30	0	0
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Bombay, Jan. 19.

ALLEGED DISCOVERY OF OPHIR.

A REPRESENTATIVE of Reuter's Agency who met Dr. Carl Peters on his arrival from Africa last week has obtained details regarding his discovery of Ophir. As a result of his investigations on the subject, the explorer was convinced that he knew the position of Ophir. Dr. Peters at the time kept his information secret, but claims now that his original theory was correct, and that he has actually discovered Ophir.

Dr. Peters said that he had this summer explored the country between the Zambesi and the Pungwe in Portuguese East Africa and Eastern Mashonaland. Before he started from England he had acquired geographical information which led him to believe that Fura was near the eastern entrance of the Lupata George. There he had found it. It was situated on the banks of the Mutira River about 15 miles south of the Zambesi and half-way between Sena and Tete. At the time of his discovery he had with him Mr. Puzey and two mining engineers—Mr. Grimmenan and Mr. Napolski. Fura was the native corruption of the word Afur by which name the Arabs of the 15th century knew the district. Afur was the Sabaean, or South Arabian form of the Hebrew name Ophir. He had ample proof that the Fura which they discovered and explored last summer was the Ophir of the Old Testament. The natives called themselves Mak langa which means People of the Sun. They were to this day sun and fire worshippers. They were quite unlike the ordinary African and had a distinct Jewish type of face. On arriving in the district he soon found that the natives had some idea of the existence of the ancient Ophir. In fact, they washed gold from sluices after the rainy season and after storing it in quill did a fairly large trade in it with Beira and Tete. A chief gave him valuable information regarding the position of ancient ruins and workings which he at once investigated. Going to the spot indicated he found ancient rims so undoubtedly Semitic type, Fura itself he found to possess a formation of quartzitic slate and gabbro between which gold reefs were running. The ancient workings which he found were not only surface workings, but there were also shafts and roads hewn into the rock.

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CYCLING AT HOME.

LONDON, DEC. 29.

EVERY winter some enthusiasts in the cycling journals dilate on the pleasures of winter riding. But if one adds to the general dreariness of the weather, with its early closing days and cold frosty nights that rise with sunset, the old searchingly cold, north-east winds that are frequently prevalent, and let her the soft and sticky compound of half frozen mush, or the hard frost-bound razor-edged ruts that abound at this season, so soon as the open country is reached, it is difficult to see where the pleasure comes in. Though for all this, it must be admitted, that there is another side to the question. It is a pleasure to many to battle against the elements for there is a fierce joy in overcoming and it is just as well that men go in for this kind of fun, it fits them for the rough hard knocks of life.

As a rule, the very best of relations exist between the cyclist and the road-man. The road-man is he whom one meets on one's journey, either busy with his long-handled hammer breaking the huge piles of flints stacked by the wayside into small portions for use in renewing the roadway, or in making up and mending the road. The cyclist and the road-man is a great object of each other and his interest, as a rule, begets a kindly fellow-feeling, a sort of compassionate liking by the cyclist for the humble labourer who fulfils his monotonous task with much philosophical complacency. Hence it is that, when the falling leaf and cold night-mists proclaim autumn to be at hand, the cheery wheelman, in the goodness of his generous heart, looks out for little ways of alleviating the lot of this humble worker, and he organises little committees, who do not hesitate to solicit a dole for a good repast for the road-man with a bit of tea, or something, to take home to the missus and kiddies, nor do they ask in vain.

It is because of these things that a sort of brotherhood has sprung up between these two classes whose lots are often widely divergent, and the road-man, who has always a kindly thought, and often a cheery salutation for the wheelman passing him on the road. From the north, however, comes a different story. Without amplification of any kind, here are the details. A road-mender in Fife was charged with having assaulted a rider by seizing hold of the handlebar of his machine whereby he was thrown with great violence to the ground, so that he was badly injured and his machine smashed. This seemed bad enough for one day's work, but worse was to follow, for the road mender, in addition, was charged with having wilfully pushed a road-scraper in front of another rider, whereby he too was thrown to the ground and injured. As in the first case the rider was riding on the footway, the judge seemed to think there was extenuation for the assault, but in the second case, a fine of £1 with costs was inflicted.

The great advantage of the weeding-out process which has been so ruthlessly applied to the cycle industry is that many of the men who rushed to become little manufacturers when there was "tons of money" in it, and an easy-going public to be imposed upon, have now passed away into the obscurity from which they originally sprung. Like every other form of trading, where a craze takes possession of the public and the demand becomes greater than the supply, all sorts of shady characters are attracted and instead of legitimate trading every wile and artifice is used by a shady few to exploit the purses and lighten the pockets of the credulous. A case which will serve as an example was recently unfolded in the Birmingham Bankruptcy Court. The Bankrupt admitted that he had sent out circulars with coupons attached, entitling the holder to a £20 machine for £7. On pressure, he admitted that the £20 was simply the catalogue price. Further, he admitted that such machines cost no more than £4 to £5 to produce. A brougham and a seventy guinea billiard table were among the products of these illgotten gains.

A northern firm of cycle makers have arranged to present the value of a cycle to the patriotic fund for widows and orphans resulting from the present war. In order that the subscription may be a big one, tickets for the drawing are to be sold at one penny. Seeing that no one values a penny, one would naturally imagine the aggregate of bronzes to be a big one. Unfortunately, however, although the smallness of the sum entitling one to a chance is in favour of a good haul, before a person can possess a ticket he has to write and make application and enclose a penny stamp for the reply. This is but where thousands of persons who would willingly put their hands in their pockets to draw out a penny, will not do. Hundreds would rather give a shilling for a chance than bother with writing. All charitable funds suffer from this indolence of disposition that characterises many individuals.

If the public would only take this object lesson to heart there would be fewer victims in the future. But so long as these illegitimate, thoughtless public, there will be those who are cute enough to turn this simplicity and touching faith in human nature to advantage. There is no safer way of gaining money out of a man's pockets than appealing to his greed. It was the thought that one was getting a £20 machine for seven pounds and so doing better than one's neighbour who had bought his machine and given a legitimate price for it that was the bait which hooked the gudgeons. The buyers were probably wholly ignorant of cycling and strong in the idea that inasmuch as a machine is simply a conglomeration of metal and rubber, one at £7 might really have as good a mount on it as one costing

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Ahmedabad Prantej Ry....	500	500	..	4	pr. ct.	610
Tapti Valley Ry. Co.....	500	500	...	4	pr. ct.	485

PRICES OF BULLION.

Sovereigns	Rs. 15-
Carolus	„ —
Mexican Dollars	„ 69-4
Gold Five-Franc Pieces	„ —
Bar Silver.....	„ 69-13 rdy. 69 fd.
Gold Leaf	„ 4-62
Bar Gold, English (4.3 touch)	„ 23-15-0
Bar Australian	„ 24-0
Bar Bombay	„ 2-6
Bar Paris	„ 6.19

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 37m. Sun sets, 5h. 46m. High water, 1-35m., 1.49s. Low water, 7-43m., 7-21s.
Bombay Extra Races.
P. and O., s. s. Oriental, with English mails of 5th inst., due to arrive, 6 a.m.
Music at the Esplanade Bandstand, 5-30 p.m.
Royal Bombay Yacht Club Races.
B. V. Rides and B. V. Artillery Parades.
Novelty Theatre, Taylor-Carrington Company, Ladies and Children's Matinee.

PARSEE CYCLING CLUB.—Members meet at Sir R. Temple's Statue, at 6-30 a.m., on Sunday, for a run to Coorla.

SCHOOL MASTER ROBBED OF HIS BICYCLE.—Mr. A. Bice, of the Cathedral Boys' High School, who resides at the School premises, has reported to the police that his bicycle, valued at Rs. 150, was stolen from the hall of the school between 2 and 5 p.m., on Thursday.

WANTED THE MONOPOLY OF THE WORK.—On Thursday morning, seventy Jalal woman, employed in the winding department of the New Great Eastern Mill, at Chinchpooqly Road, went on strike, owing to the manager having put in some boys in that department to learn the work.

ARYAN SOCIAL UNION.—Under the auspices of this Union the well-known Vedic Preacher Swami Shri Atmanand Saraswati Maharaja will deliver a lecture on "Dakna Nivrati" at the Arya Samaj Hall, Kakudwady Street, Girgaum, to-morrow, Sunday, at 5 p.m., when Rao Bahadoor Vassonji Khimji will take the chair. All are cordially invited to attend.

FATAL FALL OFF A VERANDAH.—Mr. Allan F. Turner, the coroner, held an inquiry yesterday at Currey Road, regarding the death of Dawood Abdool Rahiman, a Mahomedan painter aged about thirty-five years. On Thursday last, the deceased was engaged in painting a chawl at Currey Road, when he accidentally fell from the verandah on the second floor of the chawl, on to the ground below, a distance of about twenty-eight feet. The man sustained severe bodily injuries, which resulted in his death a few minutes after. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

MUSIC.—By kind permission of Lieutenant-Colonel E.S. Luard and Officers the Band of the 1st Battalion R. and S. C. I. Rifle Volunteer Rifle Corps will play the following programme, at the Esplanade Bandstand, at 5-30 p.m., to-day:—

Marche	Militaire ..... Gounad.
Selection	Polish and Hungarian Dances... Sarokoski.
Valse	Bird Songs ..... Waldteufel.
Selection ...	The Geisha ....
Song (Cornet)	
Solo	The Absent-minded Beggar ... Sullivan.
Valse	Casino Tanz ..... Gung'l.
Quickstep.....	King Cotton ..... Sousa.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

REPORTED THEFT BY A BOARDER.—D. Britto, who resides in a room on the first floor of a house at Ballarsm Street, reported to the police, on Thursday afternoon, the theft of gold and silver ornaments and rupees, of the collective value of Rs. 238 from a locked-box in his room. The property was last seen safe by the complainant on the 3rd instant, and found it missing on the 15th idem. The box was apparently opened with a duplicate key. The police investigated the matter and traced the property to a Marwaree, named Motee Suthia, of Falkland Road, with whom it had been pledged by one Philis, a Goanese, who had been putting up with complainant and absconded on Thursday morning.

THEFT BY A LABOURER.—At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. J. W. S. Dransy, acting Third Presidency Magistrate, Bhicoa Mania, a labourer, was charged with stealing a pair of gold links and a silver brooch, of the value of Rs. 47, belonging to Mrs. Humphrey. The evidence showed that the accused was employed as a coolie to assist other workmen in white-washing complainant's house. On Tuesday evening the ornaments were missing, and the man was therefore arrested and the ornaments found to have been concealed under a stone. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to fourteen days' rigorous imprisonment.

NOVELTY THEATRE.—At this theatre this afternoon the Taylor-Carrington Company will repeat their performance of Uncle Tom's Cabin, which proved so successful last Saturday, and as an additional attraction the American Globe Trotters will appear and give exhibitions of their skill as specialists. Mr. Sid Black will perform a number of the wonderful feats on the bicycle. Marlo and Marlo will give an athletic performance on the triple bar, and Mr. Jenkins the double cadiz and the American Team of Polo Players will also appear. At night there will be an entirely new programme, Mr. Taylor, Miss. Carrington and their company appearing in a farcical comedy, entitled the "Shock Doctor" and the American Globe Trotters in new performances of trick cycling, triple bar acts, comic cycling, and bicycle polo playing.

ASSAULTING A MUNICIPAL SERVANT.

At the Mazagon Police Court yesterday, Inspector Barker charged Buldoss Dinoo, a rent collector, before Mr. F. B. Pashur, with assaulting Pursotum Balkrishna Joshee, Superintendent of the Assessment Department of the Bombay Municipality, in the execution of his duty. Mr. Dunlop, of Messrs. Crawford, Brown and Co., appeared to prosecute on behalf of the Municipality, while the accused was defended by Mr. Vellnker, pleader. The complainant, in his evidence, stated that on Thursday morning he, in company of his clerk, named Vassodeo Vithal, and a peon, went to inspect a property, situated in Howdachi-wady, Girgaum. Complainant made inquiries as to the owner of the property, and was told that a Purdanasheen was in charge of it. He went for the Purdanasheen, while complainant was taking some measurements and making a memo. of them in his book, the accused came there, and asked complainant if he was the man, who had demolished the property. Complainant said he knew nothing about it. The accused then struck complainant on the face, knocking his *pugree* and spectacles off. Another Purdesee appeared on the scene and assaulted the complainant with a stick, inflicting injury on the left side of his head, and on his left forearm.

Mr. Dunlop, at this stage, applied for a short postponement in order to enable him to call the doctor, who had examined and treated the complainant. The application was refused.

Mr. Vellnkar, on behalf of the accused pleaded, not guilty. He called Gunga, a woman, to prove that complainant plodded the accused with his umbrella, while the latter was lying asleep. The accused then caught hold of the umbrella, but did not commit an assault.

The Magistrate, in convicting the accused remarked that complainant was a respectable man and held a responsible post in the Municipality. Complainant swore that the accused No. 1 was the ringleader, accused and another Purdesee also came there and assaulted him with a stick. The Magistrate had no reason to doubt the complainant's statement, which was corroborated by his clerk and the peon. Again the fact of the violence was such as could not be denied inasmuch as there were marks of violence on the complainant's back and forearm. The court sentenced the accused to pay a fine of Rs. 30, or in default to suffer one month's rigorous imprisonment.

R. I. M. NOTIFICATIONS.

JANUARY 3.—Sub-Lieut. C. E. Edmonds proceeded on one year's leave, on private affairs. Commander F. M. Barwick is appointed in command of R.I.M.S. Clive, Commander R. J. Beaumont is to officiate as Port Officer, Calcutta, vice Commander P. J. Palle, proceeding on furlough. Lieutenant W. B. Huddleston is appointed Assistant Port Officer, Calcutta.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m., yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Mazgaon & Lower Colaba, Fort, Northern, Port Southern and Esplanade ...	8	5	9
B Mandvi, Chuckla, Umarkhadi and Dongri	17	6	46
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswadi, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada...	32	9	48
D Khetwady, Girgaum, Chowpatty, Walkeshwar and Malabar Hill	8	5	20
E Mazagon, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamalipura, Tardeo, Byculla and Parel	22	6	99
F Parel, Sewri and Sion	5	3	26
G Mahim and Worli	3	3	25
Water Division	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	36	57
Total.....	95	73	330
Total plague deaths to date...	63,280	55,037	
Same date last year.....	73	69	201

ACCORDING to a telegram from the correspondent of the "Times" at Paris, published the other day, the "Debats" does not think that England has immediate designs on Delagoa Bay. Germany, it learns from a good source, has in the recent treaty stipulated for the consent of Portugal to the cession of it, and the Swiss arbitrators will shortly give judgment between Portugal and England and the United States on the expropriation of the railway. The judgment will, it is believed, be against Portugal who may have to pay 50,000,000 frs. Germany and England would then offer to buy the greater part of her colonial empire, and she would have no other means of raising the money. England had hoped for judgment before the war broke out but Mr. Chamberlain's bellicose diplomacy marched too fast. England, moreover, would not wish, in the present state of European and American opinion, to involve a third party in the consequences of the war, for this might excite appetites, and she is not just now strong enough, even with Germany's co-operation, to force the world to accept an accomplished fact. The material advantages of the possession would not outweigh the risk of international complications. The Royalist Moniteur, on the other hand, raises an cry of alarm, maintaining that Madagascar and all the French Far East would be jeopardised by the English possession of Delagoa Bay.

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HIGH COURT.—APPELLATE SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE PARSONS and the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE RANADE.)

A HIRED BRAVO TRANSPORTED.

IMPERATRIX VS. RAGDYA BIN SHIDLINGAPPA.

THIS was an appeal from a decision of Mr. R. J. C. Lord, Sessions Judge of Dharwar, who, in November last, convicted the accused of dacoity and sentenced him to ten years' transportation.

The case for the Crown was that, on the night of 15th September last, a band of six or seven dacoits attacked the house of a blind woman by the complainant, in which she lived with her son of twelve and daughter of thirteen, beat them all, and robbed the girl of ornaments on her person. The patel came to the spot, and the dacoits ran away, escaping through a ruined house next door to the complainant's. The patel, however, who had a sword, seized the last man who came out of the complainant's house, and after a struggle in which he was wounded in the leg with the axe in the dacoit's hand, he succeeded in wounding and securing him. The dacoit was the accused, a man of another village, whom the patel had never seen before. He was made over to the police and made a confession. The case of the county appears to have been the hostility of one Fakirappa Nargund, who has absconded to the blind old complainant, because she married her daughter to another man after he had sent his sister to contract her hand. The confession of the accused was to the effect that he stood outside the house with an axe to keep off intruders. In Fakirappa's house was found an ornament which was given to complainant's daughter by her husband. The wounds on the complainant's son were most severe, and the one in the leg was still very painful. It was a stab with a knife to make him keep quiet when he yelled. The whole dacoity, said Mr. Lord, was a most dastardly one, and the perpetrators must be punished severely. The accused appeared to have been more or less hired as a bravo to dacoit the house of complainant to pay off Fakirappa's grudge against her. The accused was sentenced to ten years transportation.

Their lordships, looking to the evidence, dismissed the appeal.

DACOITY IN NASIK.

IMPERATRIX VS. MAVJEE VALAD SOMA AND FIVE OTHERS.

The six accused appealed from a decision of Mr. J. B. Aloe, Sessions Judge of Nasik, who, on August last convicted them of dacoity and sentenced them each to periods of imprisonment ranging from five to eight years. All the accused except No. 5 pleaded guilty to the charge of dacoity, but pleaded not guilty to the charge of being armed with deadly weapons at the time. The Sessions Judge found that all the accused took part in the dacoity, but that Nos. 4 and 5 only were armed with deadly weapons. It was proved that the accused made a raid at night on a

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 19.

2 3-4 per cent. Consols	101 5-16 +11-16
Bar Silver	27 5-6
3 per cent. Rentes	103
3 1-2 per cent Sterling Loan	112×1 1-2
Bank of England rate of discount	4 1-2 per cent.
3 month's Sight Discount	3 5-8
6 " "	3 3-4×1-8
Rs. 10,000 bills went to Madras	1-1 3-16

The Bank of England's reserve is 43 per cent. of its liabilities.

EXCHANGE opened this morning with more regularity in rates than has been the case for the last few days.

T. T.	1-4 7-32
D. D.	1-4 1-4
3 months' Sight Credits	1-4 9-16
3 month's Sight Francs	174-1-4

These rates however did not last and before closing Telegraphic was quoted at 1-4 3-16. Demand 1-4 7-32 while the rate for credit came down to 1-4 1-2. The Banks seem to have supplied themselves freely with money and the extreme tightness is over for the present.

The Cotton Market in Liverpool yesterday closed steady; Manchester firm; Surats quiet; Arrivals steady.

Total day's Sales	12,000 bales.
Surats	Nil.
Sales on speculation and for Export	2,000 "
Total day's Imports	4,000 "
Middling Americans	4 9 16
Fine Broach	4 11-32
Fully Good	4 5-16
Good	4 3-16
Egyptian Fair Brown	7 1-8

Mid.-Uplands in Liverpool:—

Jan.	Jan-Feb.	Feb-March	April-May	May-June
4 24	4 20	4 17	4 11	4 7
+2	+2	+2	+2	—1

New York advises under yesterdays date.

Days receipts of Cotton at U. S. Ports	20,000 bales.
Exports to Great Britain	5,000 "
Exports to France and Continent	17,000 "
Mid.-Uplands	73 4—1-16
Futures, April	7 41—5
Do July	7 44—4
Silver	59 3-8—1-8
Exchange on London	4 87 3-4—3-8

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—Owing to the continued rise in London securities, the market opened steady at Rs. 96 per cent and during the day it improved to 96 1-4, but during the evening, upon the report of "London Times" as regards Russian march towards Afghanistan the market declined to 95 7-8 per cent at which rate the market closed. Three per cent. Government Paper quoted 88 per cent. The feeling in money market is little easier.

FREIGHTS are still very high and above buyers ideas and very little business has passed. January space cannot be had under 21—except for Trieste. February as quoted from 19. Antwerp, Dunkirk, and Genova, to 19-6 Hamburg and Havre Forward is quoted by the Bazar 6d, cheaper though the liners are sellers at easier rates. 3,000 T. Genova being reported for March at 16.

WHEAT.—Business small. Market quiet.

White Pessy, 91 per cent 35 per candy Bazar terms,			
Do.	85 "	34 "	"
No. 1 Club Delhi	4-2-9	"	April-May 1900 5-11-0
Red Delhi	4-0-0	"	
Hard Yellow	38-42	"	Bazar terms.
Red Ahmedabad	36	"	"
Hard Red	31-35	"	"

SEEDS.—Business small. Market quiet.

Linseed	8-1	May 1900, 7-15-3	
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat	6-14	D. B. Rapeseed.	
do. do. Cawnpore	6-10	April-May, 1900 6-15	
do. Red do.	6-2		
Gingelly white	44	per candy Bazar terms.	
Do. mixed	40	do.	Bazar terms.

Tone of the Market firmer and business fare.

Prices.—Broach, March, Good, 226-1-2. Bengal Fully Good January, 193; March, 197. Bhawnagar May, Good, 219.

Mill consumption.—600 Khurja, 194-95; 150 Khandva, 213 1-2; 200 Bengal, 204; 200 Bengal 200-1.

Exports.—100 Morina 195, 300 Karanja 210.

The following are the quotations for Coal alongside:—

	Rs.
Welsh Hartley	...
West Do.	..
Australian	...
Powell's	24
Cardiff	24
Japan	...
Singareni	13 1-2
Dishergar Bengal	15 1-4
Muir's Navigation Bengal	13 1-2
Jardine's Bengal	14
Seebpore Bengal	14 3-4

Sales have been reported during the week of Wilson's South yorkshire ex. s. s. Othello ready in harbour at 20 3-4 per ton. In Country Coals Deshagar from January to June was sold at 15 1-4 and July to December at 15 per ton. Muir's Navigation February to December was sold at 13 1-4 and Seebpore January has changed hands at 14-6 per ton. Market closes firm.

YELLOW METAL AND COPPER BRAZIERS. There has been during the week a very good demand in the bazaar for Yellow Metal and clearances have been good.

Copper has been almost intirely neglected, although stocks are very light, owing to the wide margin in the price as compared with that of Yellow Metal. We quote Copper Rs. 68 average price. Bazaar terms Yellow Metal Rs. 50 average price Bazaar terms.

YARNS.—Business about 1,600 packages; Local Made, 1,500 bales; and Local Yarn in good demand.

GRAY GOODS.—We have to report more than an average business, orders are well maintained, if not a shade dearer in some cases. Supplies on the spot are moderate and very little is expected to be done in forward line for some time to come as the English rates are higher than their equivalents here.

BLEACHED GOODS.—A moderate business same rates as before Cawnpore, and Delhimarket are fairly good. Ahmedabad market is quiet.

DYED AND P. T. RED GOODS.—Some as before.

LOCAL GOODS.—Heavy Weights are in good demand. Rates same as last week.

LOCAL YARNS.—Good demand is reported for good and ordinary makes.

The following shew the arrivals of Produce into Bombay:—

	cwt.
Wheat	105,892
Linseed	63,664
Rapeseed	34,936
Gingellyseed	279,418
Poppyseed	5,867
Groundnuts	22,453
Castorseed	50,951
Rice	291,791

Receipts of Cotton at Bombay on 18th January.

	Bales.
Khandeish	1987
Barsee and Nuggur	246
Berar	993
Total Bales	3,226
Dhollera	375
Broach	130
Comptа & Dharwar	53
Bengals	2,742
Egyptian	183
Total	6,749

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in sterling, cost, and freight to Liverpool via Canal, without commission, viz:—

	Per Candy.	Per lb C. & F.
Bengal, Fine	Rs. 193—4	
Do. Fully Good	" 190—3 29-32	
do. March 1900	" 194-4	
Do. Good	" 184—3 13-16	
Selatee, Fine	" 209—4 7-32	
Do. Fully Good	" 205—4 5-32	
Khandeish, Fully Good	" 203—4 3-16	
Oomra, Fully Good	" 213—4 9 32	
Dholera, Fine	"	
Do. Fully Good	"	
Do. Good, May 1900	" 216—4 13 32	
S. G. Dharwar, Good, May, 1900	" 213—4 7-16	
Westerns May 1900	" 208—4 1-4	
Broach, Fine	"	
Do. Good March, 1900	" 224—4 1-2	

COTTON—The following shews the receipts into Bombay to date compared with same periods in previous seasons:—

Growths.	Yesterday. Cwts.	Yesterday. Bales of 392 lbs.	Total for the week	Total to date (in Bales) since. January 1st. 1900.	January 1st. 1899.	October 1st. 1898.
Khandeish	6,955	1,987	5,731	16,331	43,376	59,216	110,837
Barsee and Nugur	1,001	288	2,351	6,506	9,916	16,776	18,810
Berar	3,476	993	8,962	23,824	73,387	72,66-	334 831
Total Comras	11,432	3,266	17,048	42,721	126,689	148,661	366,498
Hinunghat	...	...	517	1,276	1,543	3,276	4,381
Dholl ra	1,314	376	1,439	5,160	11,029	34,836	42,73
Broach	433	133	1,521	5,332	118	27,653	2,501
Compta and Dharwar	185	53	1,790	3,114	5,566	16 214	16,938
Westerns	...	...	...	...	1,336	604	6,967
Bengals	9,599	2,742	17,654	43,769	29,-23	184,631	7,927
Sind	...	...	1,087	5,081	150	42,639	467
Persian	...	...	(0)	(0)	17	2,4 5	82
American	...	...	195	871	681	4,737	1,414
Egyptian	641	183	181	1 3	43	3,729	187
Other Sorts	...	...	...	81	...	1,27	3
Total	23,621	6,749	43,089	107,730	176,603	440,950	539167
Cotton Waste, Fly & Droppings (from Europe)	4,776	1,364	1,778	1,858	...	8,533	...

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparisons with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1900. Bales	1899. Bales	1898. Bales
For the week	42,039	75,941	45,850
From 1st to 18th Jan. 1900	107,731	176,603	105,053
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	....	6,733	3,176
From 1st to 18th Jan. 1900	6,995	21,731	14,764
Clearances to China, Japan, Calcutta, &c.			
For the week	738	13,162	1,221
From 1st to 18th Jan. 1900	19,131	45,634	4,833

The comparative imports of Wheat and Seeds are as under:—

	1900. Cwts.	1899. Cwts.	1898. Cwts.
Wheat for the week	15,095	45,139	41,155
Do. from 1st to 18th Jan.	52,212	105,892	82,083
Linseed for the week	2,850	20,295	24,383
Do. from 1st to 18th Jan.	9,085	63,004	42,711
Rapeseed for the week	1,923	12,051	4,066
Do. from 1st to 18th Jan	4,663	34,931	8 933
Gingelly for the week	129 207	77,990	42,223
Do. from 1st to 18th Jan.	208,206	279,418	117,103

The clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	1900. Cwts.	1899. Cwts.	1898. Cwts.
Wheat for the week	....	10,388	.....
Do. from 1st January to 18th January	501	155,229	.....
Linseed for the week	.....	20,197	144,199
Do. from 1st January to 18th January	18,877	92,217	179,312
Rapeseed for the week	.....	23,213	28,993
Do. from 1st January to 18th January	21,114	74,929	54,453
Gingelyseed for the week	....	95,093	83,184
Do. from 1st January to 18th January	161,233	239 429	120,510

STOCKS AND SHARES.—The only changes reported are.

Manockji Petits at	Rs.	1,039
Tapti Valley Railways	"	485

HIGH COURT.—JANUARY 20.

(Before the Honourable Mr. Justice B. TYABJEE.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

431-99—Bhaibhunker and K—Goondrabai vs Sadanand Trimbuck Kale—Thakurdas D O H.

135-1012)-95—Pestonjee R and K—Gokulchand Bahadumal and another vs Lukminarayen Mokhanlal and another—Bhaishanker and K.

455-98—Muljee and R—Meghjee Premjee vs Pallonjee Beramjee Ghandy—Payne G S and Co.

287-99—Varjee G and Co—Dadiba Jamsjee Akbai vs Chaghbai and others—Little and Co.

636-98—In person—Jafferbhai Khaleebhai vs Pirbhai Khakeebhai and others—Dadiba Dadhiby and F.

523-99—Payne G S and Co—Aishabai vs Parwattibai and others—Pestonjee R and K.

624-98—Payne, G S and Co—Aishabai vs Parwattibai and others—Pestonjee R and K.

625-98—Payne, G S and Co—Mahomed Syed bin Gulam Mohidin vs Hamuu Miya bin Shirozoodin and another—R P Bharucha.

146-97—In person—Hajee Hassum Hajee Jackeria vs Kallianjee Shamjibhai.

503-98—Tyabjee D and Co—Kursondas Heerjee vs Premjee Heerjee.

91-98—Tyabjee D and Co—Vithaldas Ramdas vs Harrivallabdas Narsidas and others—Craigie, L and O, B and K.

312-99—Pestonjee R and K—Dadabhoy Dhunjibhoy Chamarbagwala vs Ahmed Abdul Karrim—Dikshit and D.

HOME REMITTANCES.

THE following is the weekly memorandum of remittances to the Home Treasury by means of Council Bills of the 17th January, 1900:—

1 Amount to be remitted during 1899-1900	17,000,000
2 Remitted from 1st April, 1899, to 13th Jan. 1900	14,979,000*
3 Balance to be remitted from 14th Jan. to 31st March, 1900	2,021,000

* Includes £1,200,000 on account of gold held by the Secretary of State for India under Act II of 1898.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JAN. 18.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady.

Surats quiet.

Good Bhownuggur, 3 25-32.

The Manchester Market has been firm.

2 3-4 per cent. Consols	101 5-16
3 per cent. Rentes	100
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	112
3½ per cent. Rupee Papers	64 1-4
Bar Silver	27 5-16

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total Bullion, £34,500,000; Increase £1,100,000; Public Deposits, £10,000,000; Increase, £700,000; Other Deposits, £43,500,000; Decrease, £1 700,000; Other Securities, £30,300,000; Decrease, £2,200,000; Notes and Gold, £23,100,000; Increase £1,300,000. The Bank's Reserve is 43 per cent. of the Liabilities.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

COLOMBO, JAN. 19.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Australia left here for Aden at daylight to-day.

The P. and O. s s. s. Pararamatta, left here yesterday afternoon, and is expected to arrive in Bombay at daylight on Monday next.

INDIAN MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Week ending 16th December, 1899.

Description.	1899.	1898.	Inc. for the week.	Dec. for the week.	Aggregate Inc.	Aggregate Dec.
Miles Open	1,130	988	...	...	...	...
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Passengers	45,469	43,781	1,688	...	86,164	...
Parcels, &c.	1,77,632	67,632	,03 ,0	...	5,23,799	...
Goods						
Other earnings	4,449	8,551	...	4,102	8,192	...
Total for week	2,27,550	1,20,194	1,07,356	...	...	...
Aggregate	34,46,457	27,23,302	...	...	7,18,155	...

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(Compiled for despatch by the Weekly Mail to Europe.)

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

SMALL—January 14, at Allahabad, the wife of S F J Small, Bandmaster, Gloster Regiment, of a daughter.

WOOD—January 13, at Lahore, the wife of Mr H Wood, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

CHANDLER—BROOKE-WEBB—January 8, at Jullundur, Punjab, by the Rev C M Becker, assisted by the Rev G Barron, Hubert George William Chandler, Lieutenant, Indian Staff Corps, elder son of the late Colonel G L Chandler, R A, to Winfred Hope, daughter of the Rev A Brooke-Webb, Rector of Dallinghoo Suffolk.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1900.

IN the *Fortnightly Review* "Diplomaticus"—a nom de plume that scarcely conceals an eminent personality whose experience of affairs was not confined to diplomacy—discusses the question why the effective States of Europe are actuated by a spirit of unconcealed hostility to Great Britain. "From end to end of Europe," he writes, "the popular mind of Europe has formed a legend of the Pirate Empire, by the side of which the British conceptions of the Corsican Ogre and the Machiavelian Russ are chilish fancies; and that legend finds every day fresh believers." Though somewhat unused to this calumnious superstition Englishmen "were not prepared for the outburst of vindictive Anglophobia with which our difficulties in South Africa were everywhere greeted." The subject is dealt with in a full knowledge of all the complex elements that give strength to a movement of adverse opinion, which led Count Muravieff to sound some of the Powers with a view to intervention in South Africa. That attempt failed, for France would not move, and Spain was cautious and diplomatic. As a result Germany was not sounded, and one of the official papers, contradicting the statement that four Powers were combined against Great Britain, stated that no proposition of the kind was submitted to them. The statement was literally correct, but as a matter of fact two Powers were sounded by the Russian Foreign Minister. Why was that proposal made? What was the reasons of its failure? That the proposal was made, is to the writer an event of no little political importance. This dream of a European coalition against Great Britain in the South African question, shows that Count Muravieff as a danger to the peace of Europe and especially as an enemy to the British Empire. The writer acknowledges that the European Powers who have manifested such ill-will over this Transvaal controversy have been influenced by a sense of the political interests of the several countries that were affected by it. But it was rooted in an Anglophobia which was in existence before the present war broke out, and will continue to exist long after the war is over. The explanation is not to be found, as is commonly asserted, in envy of the greatness of our Empire, or in the competition for colonies and markets. The old Liberalism on the Continent, which England in Canning's time and under Palmerston upheld, has nearly disappeared. The right wing—as in England—has seceded to Toryism and Capitalism, the left to Socialism, and between them the centre is crushed. Great Britain has no longer the support of a powerful Liberal Party in Europe. The new political organisation of Catholicism, under Leo XIII., has rallied a considerable number of the proletariat to Christian Socialism, which objects to the capitalism and individualism of England, while the extreme Socialists are irritated by the English habit of borrowing the best of their principles without acknowledging their source. The Nationalist movements which have become aggressive in all the Continental States since 1870 and, notably in Germany, Russia and Australia and Italy, as well as France, is opposed to British Imperialism. So is the Colonial movement. All these influences have strengthened the reaction against Great Britain, which, in a day not yet remote, upheld the cause of Liberalism in Europe.

We are asked to bear these things in mind as a corrective to our insular conviction that Liberal ideas are still progressing and are certain to triumph. That conviction blinds us to the strength of the formidable movement against us, and is therefore a source of great danger. The popular view of the attitude of foreigners to our action in regard to the Dutch Republics—which are within our sphere of influence if not actual dependencies—is that they are envious of any expansion of our Empire and, above all, of our acquisition of the gold-fields of the Transvaal. But the resentment felt is really not so unreasonable. The extinction of the Republics would touch the political interests of the other Great Powers and run counter to their aspiration and nationalist sentiments. Germany has large possessions to the west of our colonies, which are almost valueless to her unless she can get into direct railway communication with the gold regions. England barred the way in Bechuanaland and Rhodesia, and our Colonies aim at monopolising the carrying trade of the gold-fields. In Germany it has been felt for some time past that the annexation of the Transvaal would isolate her colonies in South-West Africa. But there was always a chance of bringing Great Britain to terms by taking the part of the Boers if she adhered to Bismarck's policy of a healthy political selfishness. This, the writer asserts, was accomplished, in August last, by a treaty which divides the colonial possessions of Portugal with Great Britain, certain payments to be made to that little kingdom by each of the high contracting parties. It would argue some rashness to doubt the assertion of one so well-informed as "Diplomaticus," undoubtedly is. But we take leave to doubt the entire accuracy of the statement that the understanding, whatever it may have been, disposed absolutely of the Portuguese Colonies on payment made. There is the positive declaration, made this very week, of the Foreign Minister to the Colonies, that Portugal will neither sell, cede, or lease any of her possessions to any Foreign Power. So categorical a statement would scarcely have been hazarded if Portugal was a party to any treaty for the sale or cession of her colonies. A statement similar to that, made by "Diplomaticus" in a Berlin paper, was pronounced officially to be an erroneous piece of guess work, and absolutely without foundation. It appears to have been thought in some quarters that the arbitrators sitting in Berne to decide as to what compensation is due to the assignees of an American officer who, in 1883, obtained a concession for a railway between Lorenzo Marques and the Transvaal frontier will decide against Portugal. The railway was not completed in the stipulated time and the Portuguese, after giving six months' grace to finish the six or eight miles required to complete it, took over the railway, and sold it by auction to the Netherland's Company. If that sale was *ultra vires* Portugal may have to pay some £2,000,000 indemnity. As the money is not available, she would, it was assumed, be obliged to sell her colonies, including Delagoa Bay, to Great Britain. It is somewhat premature to assume that the arbitrators will decide against Portugal. If they do, there would, under the circumstances, be little difficulty in procuring the money required by loan in Paris or Berlin. There may be an understanding between Great Britain and Germany that if the latter obtain Delagoa Bay by purchase, Germany is to obtain the Portuguese territories north of the Zambesi on similar terms. But the agreement apparently rests on a contingency that may not come to pass. The point is important in view of "Diplomaticus'" argument that the Samoan and the South African deals have for the time being established a working agreement with Germany.

The Imperial Minister for Foreign Affairs, however, has explicitly declared that Germany has incurred no political or commercial obligations towards any Powers in connection with the Samoan arrangement. It will probably be found that there is similar liberty of action in regard to any understanding as to the South African littoral. "Diplomaticus" is doubtless right when he maintains that much of the passionate stimulus against this country in the recent anti-English movement was supplied by the Pan-Germanic sentiment that regards the Dutch alike in Holland and in the Republics as "Our Brothers!" "Hands off our Brethren in South Africa," is the cry of German journalists, who denounce Mr. Chamberlain's theory of the Paramount Power of Britain as "an audacious swindle." They dream of a time when Imperial Germany will dominate over everything of Teutonic origin, and more especially Holland and her colonies over sea. France has no colonies in South Africa, but an attempt has been made to show that the aggrandisement of Great Britain there, would be a menace to Madagascar. There is besides a chronic hostility, sharpened by the Fashoda episode. As for Russia it is assumed that her attitude is that of a cold and deliberate enmity "unjustified by any material interests and unextenuated by any rankling sense of grievance." There again we venture, with all due deference, to differ from this high authority. Russia has a very material grievance against the Power which deprived her again and again of the fruits of her hard-won and costly victories over Turkey, and has recently endeavoured to thwart her in Persia and in the Far East. The recollection of those diplomatic troubles, to say nothing of the Crimean War, the destruction of Sebastopol, and the exclusion of her battle-ships from the Black Sea for twelve years, furnishes an ever rankling sense of grievance. Nor can we assent to the assumption that the independence of the two Republics has given Great Britain "for the first time in her history a land frontier exposed to formidable attack by a White Power, whose aggression can not be hampered or directed by any operations of our fleet." Taking the last point first: Our fleet has very seriously hampered the two Republics by cutting off their supplies of food and preventing them from obtaining in sufficient quantities the war material essential to their continuance of the war. It is certainly news to us in India that no White Power can threaten our North-West Frontier with attack, formidable or otherwise, or that the fleet could hamper or divert such aggression. For what then have we been spending so many crores in fortifying that frontier, since Komaroff's exploit in 1885? But these matters are happily matters of comparative indifference at the present hour. The value of the contribution of Diplomaticus to the understanding of certain disquieting phenomena, is that it enables the public, to realise the real sources of foreign irritation, and judge it with fulness of knowledge.

For the third time the indefatigable "Times" warns us of the wrath to come through Kushk on the Russo-Afghan frontier. We were first told of the strong forts built in the neighbourhood of Kushk, of the parks of artillery long accumulated, and of the railway material piled up ready to continue the line to Herat. It was added that a strong force was ready to advance at any moment, as the Amir was severely ill, and his sons were preparing to dispute the succession to the throne. In answer to an inquiry our Calcutta correspondent replied that the Amir was in his usual health, that Afghanistan was tranquil, and that nothing unusual was in progress at Kushk, or in its vicinity. Our apprehensions were scarcely allayed when the St. Petersburg correspondent of the same great journal, who had sent the news about the preparations at Kushk and the approaching death of the Amir Abdul Rahman, telegraphed to Printing House Square that detachments of troops had proceeded express from Tiflis to Kushk in eight days, to ascertain the exact time in which the Army Corps could be conveyed from the Caucasus to the Afghan frontier. Again our Calcutta representative reassured us by the statement that the Government of India knew nothing of any movement of troops on the Afghan frontier. Yesterday morning the "Times" returns to the loved theme, and informs the public that a correspondent at Teheran announces that the Armenians of Meshed have received letters from Central Asia, stating that 30,000 Russian troops have passed through Askabad from Tiflis, proceeding to Kushk on the Afghan frontier. That is not all. The Russian Government, we are told, have already appointed a representative at Kabul. Is this information true, and, if true, what does it mean? We have the word of certain Armenian strangers in the distant town of Meshed, who have the word of unnamed and unknown correspondents in Central Asia—rather a large region to be given as an address—that 30,000 troops are on the march for the frontier, and that moreover the Czar has delegated an envoy of some kind to the Amir's Capital.

This startling news was considered good enough or bad enough to send down the price of Government Paper yesterday in the Bombay Bazaar. It was even magnified into a generally believed rumour that the Russians have invaded India. We confess that we are sceptical enough to doubt the whole story. We might swallow that of 30,000 soldiers moving in mid-winter in Central Asia; but that of a Russian representative to the Amir's Capital is very difficult to digest. Such a step would imply that Abdul Rahman, believing his whole policy since he became Sovereign of Afghanistan, had decided to break with the Government of India and throw in his lot with the Russian, whom he has always regarded as the most dangerous enemy of Afghan independence. There has been no symptom of any design of the kind. Besides, the Russian Government has explicitly renounced any claim to interfere in Afghan affairs, recognising formally that Afghanistan is within the British sphere of influence. The fate that overtook Abdul Rahman's unfortunate predecessor, when he, in an inauspicious hour, received General Stolietoff on a friendly mission, and thereby hopelessly embroiled himself with Great Britain and India, would not tempt either the Amir or Russia to renew such an experiment, even were their minds up to try conclusions with the Government of India. They would much prefer to keep the intention secret, rather than put us on our guard, and give time for a counter-stroke that would once more change the succession to the throne of that God-given country. Then there is no reason why 30,000 men should be sent just at the most inclement period of the year all the way from Tiflis to Kushk, when there are already four Army Corps in the province of Transcaspia, which is contemminous with the Afghan frontier. If a hostile movement were contemplated with a view to the occupation of Herat, the task would not be beyond the strength of half an Army Corps. Reinforcements would be required, no doubt, later on, but there would be ample time to move them before any more serious campaigning could be entered upon. When a distinguished Russian traveller was in Bombay last year, he quite frankly admitted that the pushing of the railway to the Amir's frontier and the accumulation of troops in the neighbouring province were moves in a game of chess. We opposed Russian interests on the Bosphorus, in Persia, and in China; that did not mean war; the British would think twice before declaring war with Russia. Russia had to remind England that she too could play at that game; but that did not necessarily mean war. There is no doubt a great deal of truth in that presentment of the case. At the same time it is sufficiently evident that Russia, like the other Continental Nations, looks on our policy in South Africa with unfriendly eyes, and even with a certain amount of resentment. Since Count Muravieff did not succeed in bringing about a European combination against us he may not be unwilling to cause us uneasiness by demonstrations in the North-West. There, at all events, battle-ships and cruisers cannot, as has been said, nullify or divert military operations, whether actual or merely threatened. Without imputing to Russia cold and deliberate hate, it need occasion no surprise if she mak

FEMININE FACTS AND FANCIES.

For full dress this winter ladies are wearing no sleeves at all. The neck is very low, and the sleeve is merely a strap of pearls, diamonds, or flowers, to join the back to the front. Young ladies wear a large net bow, like a butterfly, on each shoulder, with one to correspond in the hair.

When Lord Gifford's fourth son, Maurice Raymond Gifford, became engaged to Miss Marguerite Thorold (says "M.A.P."), he presented her with a bullet which had necessitated the amputation of his arm, set in a gold bracelet. She wore it on her wedding day, and it rarely leaves her left wrist, although the weight is considerable.

Lace will be very much worn, and the milliners are trying to revive the fashion of certain hats, such as were worn by our great-grandmothers; but the mode is so quaint and outrageous that we do not want it. We must fight tooth and nail against this horrid headgear, which would hide the hair, and worse still, the nape of the neck.—"Myra's Journal."

Many possessors of the old-fashioned long sealskin coats have put them away in despair an anxiously longed for the time when their wadding should be rewarded by the appearance of some fashion in which the treasured garments might play a part. The time has now come, for the short little fur coats so high in popular favour just now may easily be made from one of these long coats. Any good furrier will carry out the necessary alterations, and any pieces of fur left over will come in usefully for toques, muffs, collars, and so on.

We never know until it is forced upon us by comparison how often our houses are overcrowded with bric-a-brac. Cheap China may look well, but it is apt to accumulate with startling rapidity. A good plan when purchasing bric-a-brac is to buy nothing that has no visible sphere of usefulness, or, if this seems too broad a rule, to purchase only one of a kind of the useless articles. Arrange bric-a-brac artistically, and remember that it is not necessary to have two articles of each kind. The day of "matched" mantelpieces is no more. Elegance consists in having thing that are worth having and just enough of them.

Before beginning to decorate a room form a definite plan for the whole arrangement. Arrange beforehand also how each device is to hang up, as this may modify its form; it is being impossible to drive in nails which will afterwards disfigure a wall. For this reason, wreaths made on small-sized children's hoops are useful, as they can be hung on the picture nails already in. Long ivy trails are also good to twine in the picture cords, and with a graceful bunch hung on the nail, make a very pretty decoration. When using ivy in this way it will be necessary to thoroughly wash the leaves, or the wall paper will be soiled. In fact, all evergreens obtained near any town should be washed before using.

A woman who earns her support as a pedologist, going from house to house giving treatment to women who have troublesome feet, says that hot narrow-soled, toe-pinching high-buttoned and laced boots are at the bottom of one-half the wrinkles, tears, tempers, and early grey hair in this country. I have found by investigation, she adds, that where a race goes barefoot, or wears sandals they knew nothing of nervous afflictions. You see, my mission is particularly to nervous women. I've lists of patients as long as my arm to whom I give foot massage and I can almost guarantee to smooth out half the neurasthenic tantrums by stripping the poor maimed feet of their coverings, and rubbing gently and regularly up and down, back and forth on the soles, where so many important nerves, blood-vessels, and muscles lie. No patent leather and no dancing shapes do I allow worn by a patient who suffers from cold feet, from sleeplessness, and even, if you will believe me, from wrinkles, and every day I come to rub and bathe the feet, but particularly to cure sorejoints by massage, and corns by poulticing and manipulation with my thumbs. My main effort is to draw the toes apart, as toes should lie, and especially to develop the little toe, that the modern shoe of civilisation has reduced to a mere stump, preyed upon by callosities.

A bachelor has been delivering himself of his opinions on the subject of drawing-rooms. A true drawing-room ought, he says, to be the social centre of the house; it should be suggestive of comfort, of sincerity, of culture, and of taste; it should have plenty of deep, cosy chairs and tables that can be used, not pitfalls for the unwary in the shape of wobbly little affairs covered with silver ornaments and fragile china. There should be a cheery fire burning all day in the winter months, a veritable altar fire, sacred to the Lares and Penates, the gods of the household. It should be a room that a tired man would come home to with a sense of untold comfort, where he would find a cheerful, becomingly dressed wife and happy children. How many modern drawing-rooms could answer such a description or fill such needs? Another kind of room that grates horribly upon my aesthetic sense is what I call the tawdry drawing-room, wherein petticoated and not over clean lamp-shades seem to fill every available corner, and tinselly silk scarfs are draped over chairs, mantelshelf, and picture-frames. I was at a house recently where the rooms were certainly not over fifteen by twenty feet, and there were five huge tissue paper monstrosities in the way of lamp shades which had evidently seen service all the winter, and they were trimmed with artitic al flowers. Could there be anything more meretricious or barbarous? And yet it was in the house of an educated woman, one holding a good social position, and who doubtless thought her room very pretty and up to date. I may be a lonely old bachelor, but by Jove! when I see a room like that I am thinkful I don't own a wife or a drawing-room.

Skaters in the Paris Bois have almost all been wearing black velvet gowns or skirts, and boleros of carmeul. The black velvet costumes were, almost without exception, trimmed with either sable or ermine. There is no doubt that the latter has superseded chinchilla as the favourite fur of the season, next to sable, which is always pre-eminent. Black velvet and ermine appear to have a particular affinity. Each shows the other to the best advantage. There could be no better proof of a good understanding whether between human beings or mere materials. For skating, the skirts have not the heavy perpendicular pleats so fashionable of late. They would be much too heavy for wear during such active exercise, and are, at the best, better suited to woollen fabrics that are light of weight in themselves, but made of wool so pure as to afford consfderable warmth. The cut of the modish skirt is still very close and tightly-fitting, notwithstanding the fulness introduced in pleats at the centre of the back. This is much more graceful than the absolutely plain skirt dragged tightly across the figure, without a pleat or fold. In all the new gowns the hips are accurately defined, and the bodice, fitting into the waist at the back like a Paris glove, is slightly loose, and pouched in front. It is now quite dowdy to have a gown fit in close to the waist in front.

Skaters in the Bois wore fur toques, trimmed with choux of tulle and bunches of violets, with occasionally a white camellia, or a gardenia or two. One of the prettiest toques had a sable brim, and a crown of gold, and jet-embroidered brown velvet. A large bow of brown tulle, matched exactly to the sable, and another of white tulle, with a large bunch of Parma violets, composed the trimming. Simple enough it was, but very effective, and undeniably becoming. Another toque had the crown in citron cloth, embroidered in jet and shaded silks, from orange down to the deepest tint of brown in sable, the brim being in the fur, and a wide flat bow of orange velvet arranged just above it in the centre, with a large jet buckle for the centre. The hat shown in our first sketch is in brown velvet, with shaded plume. It illustrates the very wide toque, with upstanding feathers, sometimes rather crazy-looking. The costume is on brown cloth, trimmed with brown velvet and braid, arranged in deep vandykes. Rows of braid trim the sleeves. The vest is velvet, over a chemisette of tucked brown poplin. The double revers are embroidered in amber and brown chenille and silk on cream-coloured cloth. They partly hide a zouave, simulated in stripes of braid. The toque in the second illustration has a sable brim, with trimming of gathered satin ribbon. The coat, made of Persian lamb has revers faced with sable, and sable cuffs.

There was once a time when pretty arms had to be covered up in the evenings, under long kid gloves. And before that there was a time when the best part of a pretty arm, that which is between elbow and wrist, was hidden under the glove, which stopped short at the elbow, revealing all one's vaccination hollows above. But now fashion allows every one to humour the vagaries of arm, whatever they may be. If the forearm is thin and the elbow sharp, both can be covered up with a lace mitten, whether plain or sequin-sown, while the white and rounded upper arm may be left uncovered. But if it, too, is wrong in colour or in form, it can be veiled with a short, plain cuff like sleeve, the newest fashion of all. This may be made in the material of the bodice or in net, whether black or white or cream-coloured, and may be embroidered, in jet or paste, and bordered with fringe or a lace edging. Under present rules, any part of the arm that is less satisfactory than the rest may be hidden away, under glove, or mitten, or sleeve. It is very convenient.

There are married couples between whom there is such implicit confidence, such absolute mutual understanding that the wife can venture to choose the husband's ties and the husband can dare to select a toque or a dress-length for his wife. Such instances are rare, very rare, and it would be presumptuously rash on the part of ordinary men and women, however comfortably assorted in matrimony they may be, to choose for each other in matters that appeal so directly to individual taste. There is on record a case where a man bought a bonnet for his wife and ran the whole way home with it for fear the fashion should change between the moment of his buying it and that of its being presented to the lady. But, fickle as fashion, the greater risk was that of the recipient objecting to the purchase of a bonnet without having first tried on all the others in the shop, or in several shops. Buying a hat or bonnet affords such an excellent opportunity of studying effects that it must always be a disappointment when the occasion is lost. Givers of Christmas boxes should be careful to avoid falling into any such mistake.

There is no doubt that ready-made evening blouses are favourable to economy, even if they are not exactly inexpensive in themselves. There are in every wardrobe half-worn skirts which can be furbished up and mated satisfactorily enough with the ready-made evening bodice. More especially is this true of black or white or pale-hued satin skirts, which originally cost a good sum, being of first-class material. A thin, papery satin is a bad investment, but a good one does not wear out for years, and can always be done up and re-trimmed. It is true that the cut changes with every season, but none the less can a skirt be skilfully adapted to almost any of these alterations. The net and ribbon overskirts now so much worn hide all defects in the more substantial skirt beneath them, and it is therefore an error in judgment to give or throw away any evening bodice that can serve as "slip" to one of these. In the same way the economist, from necessity or choice, will find it well to keep the solid groundwork of any evening bodice, especially if it happens to fit well. It can always be trimmed up to suit the passing styles, and this is very much less costly than buying and entire new one. In many of the drapery shops there are sold ready-made arrangements for such restrimming, some in beads, jet, or coloured, others in frilled chiffon, and others in embroidered lisse or muslin with floral ornaments. A simple fichu is often sufficient trimming for one of these plain, well-cut, well-fitting bodices.

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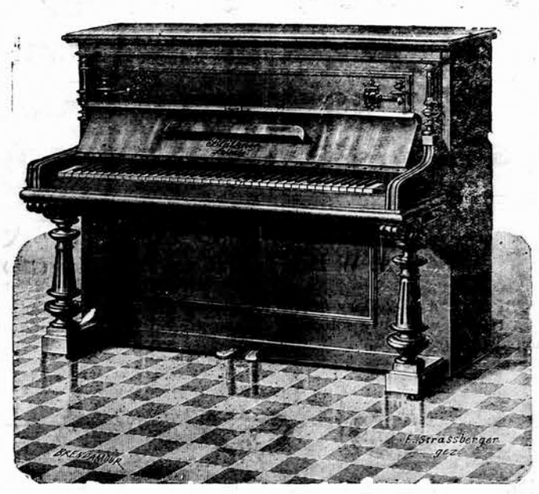

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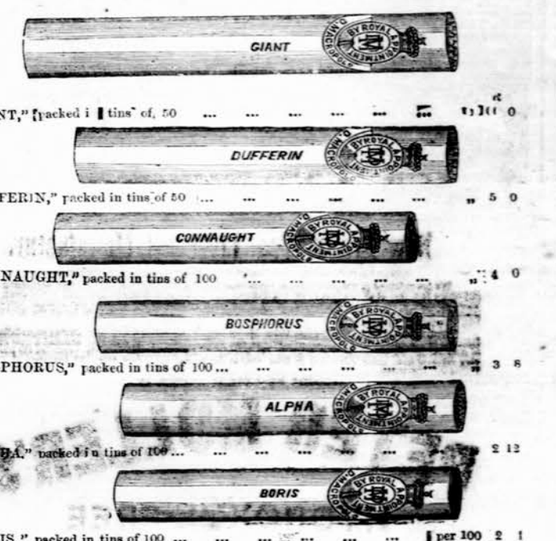

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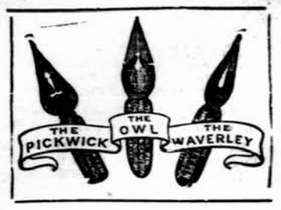

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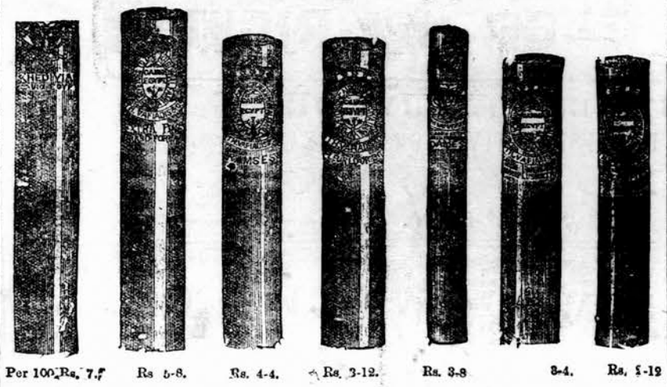

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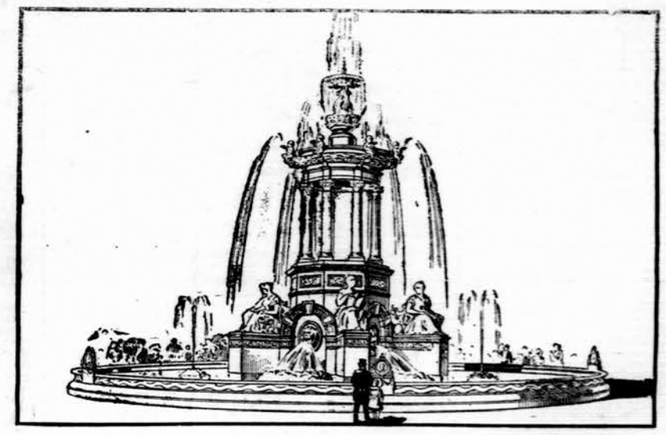

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